IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE Mr. JUSTICE R. SUBHASH REDDY

Writ Petition No.27896 of 1997

Dated: September 5, 2006

Between:

K.V.S.N. Sastry, S/o. K.V. Ramana Murthy,
Jangala Street, Makkuva, Vizianagaram
District.

... Petitioner

And

The Commissioner and Director of School Education,
Near L.B. Stadium, Hyderabad and another.

... Respondents

Order:

The petitioner, who appeared for written examination for the recruitment of Secondary Grade Teachers, conducted by the District Selection Committee, Vizianagaram, has filed this writ petition seeking Mandamus to declare the action of the respondents in not considering him for the post of Secondary Grade Teacher as arbitrary and illegal.

2. The case of the petitioner is that though he fared well in the

written examination, he was not selected in any of the lists.

3. Except the petitioner's own assessment with regard to his performance, there is no other basis. It is to be seen that expectation of candidates is not the criterion for awarding marks.

It is for the examiners, who are experts in the field, to look into a particular answer and make their own assessment for awarding marks, having regard to the nature of questions and the way in which the candidate answers them. Moreover, the petitioner could have approached the A.P. Administrative Tribunal to get his grievance redressed before approaching this Court. No direction as sought for can be issued at this stage.

4. The writ petition is devoid of merits and is accordingly dismissed. No order as to costs.

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JUSTICE R. SUBHASH REDDY.

September 5, 2006
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